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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 99-231, Spread Spectrum Devices — *Ex Parte Filing*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am filing this letter electronically to report an oral ex parte communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

Yesterday, a group of companies supporting the robust development of Part 15 technologies and services met briefly with Julius P. Knapp, Karen Rackley, Hugh L. van Tuyl, and Neal McNeil of the Commission staff. The Part 15 representatives consisted of Damon C. Ladson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP representing Apple, Inc., and Cisco Systems, Inc.; David A. Case of Cisco Systems, Inc.; Carl Stevenson behalf of Agere Systems; John K. Boidock of Texas Instruments Corporation; James Zyren of Intersil Corporation; and the undersigned on behalf of Intersil Corporation and Symbol Technologies, Inc.

We expressed support for the Commission's proposals to authorize optional adaptive frequency hopping and flexible digital modulation techniques. We opposed a provision that would require an adaptive hopping system to reevaluate its hopset every 30 seconds.

If there are questions about this submission, please call me at the number above.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Meeting participants
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